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Proceedings

FRIDAY JULY, 23 1915.

The Johnston Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Smithfield Bapt. Church and Sunday School, in its 26 Annual Session.

The President, H. R. Goodson, called the Convention to order at 10:30 A. M. Devotional exercises was conducted by Rev. W. S. Sanders. & R. S. Sanders Sang hymn "Saviour more than life to me" A portion of the 6th. Chapter of Matthew, was read prayer by Rev. W. A. Sanders. "Come Holy Spirit" was sung. Prayer by Bro. H. M. Sanders "Blessed Assurance" was sang.

The President then introduced Dr. Capeheart, of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Nixison. & Mr. Vincent, to the Convention. The address of welcome on the part of the church, was delivered by Rev. Marrisey, the Pastor in Charge, Rev. Marrisey, said I welcome you here first because this is the business of Jesus Christ to be transacted by his people second because you represent the best element among the people of John ston and other Counties etc.

Dea. G. H. Smith, introduced Rev. J. R. Page, who deliverd the address of welcome on the part of the Sunday School. Prof. Q. C. Mail, and Rev. I. J. Jones, responded to the addresse of welcome.

Dr. S. E. Griggs, of Memphis Tenn. was then introduced to the Convention, Dr. Griggs, said in his re marks that our people have been in the habit of doing things in the hard way. He impressed upon them to learn to do things in the easy way.

Time having arrived for the President's address On. motion it was postponed until the first thing after recess

A collection was then Taken Amt. $1.55.

Adjourned for Dinner

Friday Afternoon

Praise service conducted by Rev. N. L. Horton and H. D. Sanders, Congregation sang "Oh for a faith that will not Swrink "etc, Rev. Horton, read 8th. chapt. of Romans. Prayer was Offered by Rev. H. D. Sanders, No 507, was sung " I heard the voice of Jesus saying"etc

The President, then introduced Bro. H, M, Tayler, Rev, Josiah Thorton & Bro. Lewis Brown to the convention, each one made some Remarks to the convention, After which the President delivered his annual address which was very lengthly and logically arranged,"Blessed Assurance"was sung & few words in prayer by Rev, Wm. A. Sanders,

On motion the President address be received and adopted with proper correction,

A motion prevailed that a Committee on Revision of the Constitution be appointed as follows, Bro. Charles Lewis, Rev. H. R. Holt, Bro. D. W. H. Mitchener J. E. Hocutt and Rev. A. A. Marrisey.

What is being accomplished by the S. S. for the Moral uplift of the rising generation, was discussed by Prof. J. E. Hocutt Prof. Hocutt said much has been done yet there is more to do.

The congregation, joined in singing"Bless be the tie that binds"etc. The President then Introduced Prof. Levister of Shaw University, Prof. Crow, of Dunn, N. C. and Mrs. Elizabeth ----- of Goldsboro N. C. to the Convention each one made some Remarks.

The Pres. appointed the following coms. Committee on Education. Prof. J. E. Hocutt Thos. Freeman J. M. Sanders, Lilla Smith Ordnie Watson Dasie I. Sanders Eunice Bryant, Laura L. Crow, J. T. Hinnant. W. H. Mitchener M. L. Watson Mable Vinson

On Temperance--Rev. H. D. Sanders Nathan Watson C. H. Heath Lessie Sanders Mary A. Jones G. W. Doud, W. A. Mitchener, Mamie Barbour Jessie Sanders.

On officers-- Rev. A. A. Marrasey Rev. H. R. Holt H. H. Sanders, M. L. McKoy, Mary Chavis, C. C. Lewis, Percy Smith, R. S. Sanders, J. R. Hinnant, Effie M. Jones. D. J. Judkins.

On condolence--Rev. N. L. Horton, W. F. Konegay Lula Johnson, Sallie A. Band, Essie McCullers, Julia B. Rodgers, Lavarus Alston, Maggie Alston, I. S. Sanders.

On time and place--Rev. I. J. Jones, Millard Allen Oscar Murphrey, Octavia McLamb, M. A. Clark, Marine Gardner, Bessie G. Brewington, Logon Jones Rena Banks.

On finance--H. G. Smith, A. J. Powell, Lottie Holt, Edith Goodson, Ester Bagley, Nancy McLamb

Mrs. Rebecca Sanders and Mrs. Elizabeth Exun, took a collection. amount, $2.65, Benediction by Rev. W. H. Mitchener.

Friday Night.

Praise service conducted by Rev. H. R. Holt and Rev. J. R. Hinnant. sang No. 74 by the choir, Rev. Page presiding at Organ. Rev. Holt read 27th. Psalm prayer by Rev. J. R. Hinnant, No. 76 was sung by the choir.

The President asked Prof. C. L. W. Smith to introduce Judge Brooks and L. H. Aldridge to the Convention to deliver the address on the part of the Town. Mr Aldridge made us welcome to his town and surroundings, Judge Brooks made the whole convention feel that they were welcome to his town with his manly way of speaking.

Responds to the address by Prof. Levister which was full of thought. Prof. Levister spoke of his work at Shaw-University.

Rev. N. L. Horton and A. J. Powell lifted a Collection, amount, $4.05, adjourned with Benediction.

Saturday Morning

The divine service conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Sanders, and Albert Mitchener, sang hymn No. 397. " Jesus I come to thee " etc, And Bro. Albert Mitchener read a portion of the 4th. chapter of John and Prayer was offered by Bro. Mitchener, sang hymn No. 402 "Father I stretch my hand to Thee" etc.,

The President declared the Convention open for business. Minutes of afternoon and night session were read and adopted. The different Committees entered into their work of the day. A letter from Rev. A. T. Price were read on motion the letter of Rev. Price be recognized on the minutes.

"Should all people take an interest in S. S. " and why ? was discussed by Bro. W. F. Kornegay and Rev. C. F. Pope. Much light was turned on by the speakers.

Who is responsible for the general progress of the S. S. work in a church. Was discussed by Prof. Crow and Prof. W. D. Sanders, of Wilson's Mill, N. C. both did credit to the occasion.

Next the condition of the S. S. Generally. Discuss-

ed by the following Missionaries; B. F. Barbour, W. H. Walker, and Percy Smith. The speakers seemed to have the work at heart.

Time having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. Strickland accompanied by Dr. C. F. Pope, ascended the rostum, "What a fellowship" was sung, the 19th, division of Psalms was read by Dr. Pope, Bro. W.H. Walker offered prayer, 369 was sung' "Amazing Sight the Savior stands" etc. Rev. Strickland took for a Text, Acts, 28: 15; Subject, Gratitude and Courage: The speaker in a spiritual way, seemed to impress the importance of living a Christian. a short selection was sung.

Rev. Nixon and Rev. W. A. Jones lifted a Collection of $3.30, closod with Benediction.

Saturday Afternoon.

The Convention reassembled at 2:15, P. M. open with devotional exercises by Revs. I. J. and W. A. Jones, sang, "Will there be any Stars in my Crown" Rev. W. A. Jones read 6th. chapter of Timothy, prayer by Prof. J. E. Hocutt, "What a fellowship" was sung.

The President announced the Convention open for business.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted with corrections.

The following Missionaries made their reports, (See reports). Missionary from Watts Chapel Dist. made her report. From Wilsons Mill Dist. W. H. Walker, made his report, Missionary Stoney Hill Dist, made his report, White Oak Hill Dist, made his report, New Vester made his report, missionary Smithfield made her report, Clayton Dist, made his report, Garner Dist, made his report.

from Green Hill made his report, from Galilee made his report. [See the different reports,

Rev. W,A, Jones made some remarks on the part of the Missionaries.

Committee on time and place made their report, (See report)

Committee on Constitution made their report, [see report], On motion the report be received with pro-corrections by sections. On motion that all Minister, of the Gospel and public School teachers be mempers of the Convention: [Substitute] All Ordained Ministers and delegates be members of the Convention,

Committee on officers made their report, [see report].

Committee on Resolutions made their report, (see report).

Committee on Temperance made their report, (see report.)

Missionary, Benson Dist, made his report, (see report).

Committee on Education made its report, [see rep]

Committee on Condolence made its report [see report].

A few words of comment was made on the lives of the deceased ones, after which the congregation joined in singing, "Shall we meet beyond the river"

Treasurer made his report, (see report).

Auditor made his redort, [see report].

Cor. Sec'y, made her report [see report].

Statistician made her report, (see report).

Bro, A. W. Smith lifted a col- $1.35, closed by Benediction.

Saturday Night.

A program was arranged for Saturday night by Rev. H. R. Holt and others, which was quite a success on their part.

Sunday Morning.

At 9:30 the delegation assembled in the Baptist Church. to open prayer and praise service. By order of the President, Rev. Wm. A. Sanders lined hymn No. 522, in Baptist hymn book, Congregation sang, "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" etc. The Pres- ask all to take their Bible and turn to 119th, Psalms President offered prayer. The congregation proceeded to read 119, Psalms, "Blessed are the undefiled" after reading the Psalm, "Jesus thou art a Sinner's Friend" etc. was sung. a silent prayer was prayed by the different members of the Convention, the Pres. led in singing, "Blessed assurance"

The study of the International S. S. lesson was entered into, Subject; "Solomon Dedicated the Temple" 1st. Kings, 8:1-3; Introductory read in concert Rev. H.R. Holt offered prayer. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Scripture lesson read, bro Terrell offered prayer. The choir sang. No. 76. Rev. Page presided at the Piano. Reading of the lesson of the day, led by Mrs Lottie Holt. Teachers took their classes as follows:

Class No. 1. Taught by Rev. J.E. Page, No. Schol ars' 16, Collection, ... $0.58

Class No. 2. Taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Exum No Scholars, 22. Collection, ... 0.85

Class No. 3, Taught by Prof. Q.C. Mial, No. Scholars, 27, Collection, ... $1.18

Class No. 4, Taught by H.R. Holt, No. Scholars, 16, Collection, ... 0.60

Class No, 5, Taught by W.H. Sanders, No, Scholars, 6, Collection 0.15

Tolal No. Scholars 87, Total Col- $3.26

Lesson reviewed by Rev. C. E. Askew,

After which No. 57, was sung, recess for 10 minutes

At 11:45, the house at the tap of bell was filled to its utmost capacity. Several spiritual songs were sung. Prayer by Rev. H. R. Holt, hymn No, 302, was sung, choir selection, Miss Mary Byrd presiding at the Organ. Rev. H.R. Holt read a part of the 4, chapter of John, prayer by Bro. Terrell, music by the choir, "Our Father who art in Heaven" Miss Mary Byrd presiding at the Organ. Solo by Mrs G.B Whitley and Geneva Becknew, Hon, H.R. Goodson introduced Rev. H. R. Holt, who came forward and introduced Rev. C. E. Askew, of Raleigh, N. C., to preach the Missionary sermon. Dr. Askew came forward and said, "Mr Pres- Brethren of the Convention, I am glad of the opportunity of being here in your midst" and called our attention to the 35th, vr. of the 4th. chapter of John, "Behold lift up your eyes" etc. an able sermon was preached and many hearts made glad.

Deacon H. J. Smith and S. R. Vinson lifted a colamount, $10.02, Benediction by Rev. J. Nixon.

Sunday Afternoon.

Music by the choir, "My Jesus I love thee" prayer by Rev. I. J. Jones, music by the choir.

The President ask the congregation to sit quiet an listen to an address on progressive Education by bro W.H. Mitchener.

Essay, Miss Effie M. Jones, Subject, Awaking mind, music by choir, Paper, miss Edith Goodson Subject, Kindness: Essay, Nancy Mclamb, Self re-

spect: Essay, Sallie Rand, Possessing the land for God: music by choir, Essay, Miss Bessie Brewington, Subject, Work of Sunday School: Essay, Miss Flonnie Adkinson, Subject, The young Men and Women of to-day; Essay, "Are we meeting the responsibility as S. S. workers" Octava Watson, music by the congregation, "The work of parents Conference" by Sister Rebecca Sanders. music by the choir.

Collection by Rev. Strickland and Rev. Nixon, ot $6.27 On motion Sister Rebeca Sanders be delegate Parents Conference.

The congregation then stood and sung. Benediction by Rev. Nixon,

Sunday Night

Devotional exercises conducted by Revs. Wm. Mitchener, M. Strickland. sang 302, led by the choir Miss Mary Byrd at the Organ, read 27, Psalms. prayer by Rev. H. D. Sanders, music by the choir, "Our Father who art in Heaven".

The President introduced Rev. M. Strickland to preach, Rev. Strickland said; I am glad to be here etc he took for his text the 50th, division of Pslams, 15, verse, "Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver Thee". Subject "Saints remedy in trouble" etc, and how to cure the truoble. Prayer by Rev. Nixon. "On Jordons stormy banks I stand" was sung, led by Bro. A. W. Smith. A col. was taken.

Thus closed the 26th, annual session of the Johnston Baptist S. S. Convention to meet with the Good-Samaritan Baptist Church and S.S. on Friday before last Sunday in July 1916.

H. R. Goodson, *President*.
J. D. Jones, *Secretary*.

Missionaries and Schools

Watts Chapel District--Mary M. Barbee, Route, 4. Raleigh, Missionary. Schools: Watts Chapel, Union Baptist Dawson Street.

Galilee District--Walter Sanders,-------Missionary. Schools: Galilee, and Pine Level.

Rogers Grove District--Lillie Rodgers, Missionary. Schools: Rogers Grove, and Zoor.

Clayton District--M. W. Heartly, Missionary. Schools: Cayton, Lee's X-Road, New Vester.

Wilson's Mill District-W. L. Walker, Missionary. Schools: St. Mary's and Rocky Branch.

Stoney Hill District--B. F. Barbour, Missionary. Schools; Stoney Hill, St. Amanda and Johnston Piney Grove.

Green Hill District-D.W.H.Mitchener. Missionary Schools: Green Hill, Oakey Grove, and Green Chapel.

White Oak Hill District--J. E. Hocutt Missionary. Schools: White Oak Hill, Spring Hill, Earpsborough and Creek Baptist.

New Vester District--J. T. Hinnant, Missionary. Schools: New Vester, Jones Hill, Ebenezer, Oak Hill and Rising Sun.

Garner District--E. D. Snow, Missionary. Schools: Wake Bapt. Grove Springfield, Good-Samaritan, and Fayetteville Street.

Benson District--Percy Smith, Missionary. Schools: Benson Chapel, Four Oaks, and St. John.

Smithfield District--Silla Clemons, Missionary Schools: Smithfield, and Selma.

REPORT OF MISSIONARIES.

Stoney Hill District.

Lectures 6, Visits 6, Lessons taught 6, Schools donated as follows;

Johnston Piney Grove	$6.70
St. Amanda	61
Stoney Hill	9.45
Total	$19.76
Paid over to President	$3.00
Brought to Convention	$10.00

B. F. Barbour,
Missionary.

Report of Watts Chapel.

Lessons taught 5, Lectures given, 2, Amt. collect- $3.10 expenses, 0, Sent to Convention $3.10

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Barbee.
Missionary.

Report of Clayton District.

Visits 1, Lessons taught 1, Address 1. Donation, $10.00, New Bethel S.S. Visits 4, Lectures 4, Lessons taught 1, Donation $11.05

Lee's X Road S.S.--Visits 0, Donation 0,

Henderson Chapel S.S.--Visits 3, Addresses 3, Donation $7.33

Roxboro S.S.--Visits 2, Addresses 2. Donation 1.50

Total Collection	$29.88
Expenses	9.88
Sent to Convention	$20.00

M. W. Heartley,
Dist. Missionary.

Report of Galilee District.

Lessons taught 10, Addresses 4, Rally day 1, Donation $4.00
Pine Level--Visits 1, Lesson taught 0, Address 1, Donation 50
Total amt. Collected $4.50
Expenses 1.50
Brought to Convention $3.00

W. J. Sanders,
Missionary.

Report of Smithfield District.

Visit to Selma, Lecture 1, Collected $2.00
Collected from Smithfield 14.00
Total brought to Convention $16.00

Silla Clemons.
Missionary.

Wilson's Mill District.

Rocky Branch--Visits 3, Lectures 2, Lesson taught 2, collected from Rocky Branch $8.05
To St. Mary--Visits 3, Lectures 2, Lesson taught, 1, Collection $5.00
Total collected $13.05
Expense 5.20
Brought to Convention $7,85

W. H. Walker,
Missionary.

Green Hill District.

Visits 30, Lesson taught 25, Address 10,
Amount Collected, Oakey Grove $5.00
Green Chapel 3.25
Green Hill 9.50
Total $17.75

Expenses	7.75
Brought to Convention	$10.00

D. W. H. Mitchener.

Garner District

Visits 8, Lessons taught 4, Collected as follows:

Good Samaritan	2.00
Wake Baptist Grove	1.00
Total	3.00
Expense	1.00
Brought to Convention	2.00

E. D. Snow.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Printing Minutes	$27.50
Compiling minutes	9.00
President	3.00
Treasurer	1.50
Programs	4.50
Sexton (Abram Smith)	1.50
Express on covers and minutes	2.50
Stationery and mailing	6.00
Convention Representation	12.00
Rev. C. E. Askew	5.00
Balance to Secretary on 1914 minutes	1.00
Cor. Sec'y, 1914	2.08
Expense and Rail-road fare of President	2.90

Rev. H. D. Sanders, Rev. A.A. Marrisey
" H. R. Holt W. F. Kornegay
C. L. W. Smith

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers wish to submit the following report:

For President, H.R. Goodson, 1st. Vice-President, Rev. H. D. Sanders, 2nd. Vice-President, Rev. W.H. Mitchener, 3rd. Vice-President, Deacon G. H. Smith 4th, Vice-President, J. A. Jones, Rec. Sec'y J. D. Jones, Treasurer, Rev. Wm. A. Sanders, Auditor, Prof. Q. C. Mial, Cor. Sec'y Miss L.L. Crow,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. H. D. Sanders, CHAIRMAN; Prof, C. L. W. Smith, H.R. Holt, A. J. Powell, M.W. Heartley, W.F. Kornegay, Rev. M.L. McCoy,

Respectfully submitted.

THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Condolence submit the following report:

As it has pleased the Lord to take from our midst the following pupil, we bow in humble submission to His will; and, Whereas, our loss is Heavens gain,

Bro. L. B. McCullers, a member of the Clayton Baptist Church, and S, S. Sister Marinda Sanders, of Galilee Bapt, Church, Sister Hattie Sanders ot Galilee Baptist Church, Sister Martha Lyers, Marrie Lee,

We recommend that this convention spend a few minutes in Memorial service touching upon the lives of our deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Mr. L.B. McCullers, who departed this life some time in last Sept.1914. was born in Johnston Co. in an early age did enter the Clayton public School, later Shaw-University. During this period, he professed hope in Christ and joined Clayton Baptist Church.

He taught for a number of years in the public Schools of his county; and to make himself more proficient in his profession as a public School teacher although a young man, he again entered the Clayton Preparatory School, taught by your humble servant to better fit himself as a public School teacher, the writer seeing the ability of Mr L.B. McCullers as a teacher at once associated Mr McCullers with him as teacher in the Clayton Preparatory School as one of its teachers.

His usefulness in Society and the world, twice the Clerk of the Clayton Baptist Church, died a member of the Trustee Board, two or three years, Superintendent of the S. S. President of the Clayton Preparatory Lyceum, Sec'y and Master of the Free and Accepted Masonic Lodge of Clayton for a number of years, Vice-President of this Convention 7 years, and President 5 years, he was in the organization of this Institution, and was therefore a life member.

He was the youngest son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Amy McCullers who crossed the Jordon some years ago. He was also the Bro. of Dea. Q. A. McCullers of the Clayton Church. The writer wishes to say of Mr. L. B. McCuller, he had great ambition, his Motto was "To succeed".

Q. C. Mial.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

Seeing the great sins committed by intemperate habits, We do most earnestly recommend that all Christians especially those who are to deal with the minds of the young, abstain from the use of all intoxicants, from snuff and tobacco in all forms, from the cigarette and cocaine habits, and from gossiping. Resolve, that we pray mightily that they may be saved from those evils and filthy habits.

We further recommend that we discourage the use of inferment wine for the communion. We further recommend that we beware of public gatherings such as carnivals, circus all other places where they will get influence by wicked thoughts, words and actions. We also recommend that the present form of dress be discouraged, that we encourage the young women as well as old to dress as women professing Godliness.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committe on Education submit the following report:

Seeing the necessity of raising our Educational standard, We urge that every church and S. S. insist on its people to support the training School lo cated at Smithfield, N. C., by sending the boys an girls of their community to that School, thereby making it strong and self-sustaining, and that every loyal pastor use his intluence to keep alive the interest in his church or churches.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance will submit the following report;

Received from Schools, $52.61, Received from Missionaries, $73.95, Received from the public collection, $40.79, Received for badges, $2.00, Total Amount Received, $169.35, There are $3.00 now due the Convention from Clayton District. Mr. M. W. Heartly Dist. Missionary.

July 25, 1915, turned over to Treasurer, $168.66,

Respt. submitted.

The Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Constitution report the following;

1. Recommend that in section 2. The word, "Asylum" to read, Asylums.

We recommend that in section 3, that the words "Ands" designate Sabbath School be stricken out.

That, section 11 be changed to read as follows; „That basis of representation shall be 5c. per capita and 50cts. Auxiliary to be sent by the representive.

That section 14 be changed to read as follows: "This Convention shall convene annually on Friday before the last Sunday in July.

Respt. submitted

H.R. Holt — Charlie Lewis
J.E. Hocutt — D.W.H. Mitchener
A.A. Marrisey — W.F. Karnegay
M.W. Heartly

Constitution.

Section 1. This convention shall be known as the Johnston Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Sec. 2. Its object is to awaken and establish a greater interest in Sabbath school work, better unite its forces in that religious principles may be incorporated in the normal improvement of the rising generation, help to support State and Foreign Missions and give such aid to the Orphan Asylums and other benevolent institutions as the Convention may deem just and proper.

Sec. 3. This Convention shall have jurisdiction over all the Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools composing this convention in regard to literature and to organize and regulate the means for the support of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The members of this Convention shall be composed of its officers and delegates, who, when assembled, shall be known as the Johnston Sunday School Convention.

Sec. 5. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and an Executive Board of seven members, who shall be elected annually, in any way that the Convention deems best, the election of officers to take place on the second day of meeting; term of office to commence at the beginning of the following Convention.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, enforce an observance of the constitution, decide points of order, and, in case of a tie to give the casting vote.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record the proceedings of each annual meeting, superintend the printing of the minutes, and see that they are properly distributed among the Sunday Schools.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to correspond with the schools of this Convention and others, upon the matters pertaining to Sunday School work.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all finances sent up by the Sunday schools or collected during the session of the Convention, and shall pay out none except by an order signed by the Secretary and President.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually and report to the Convention.

Sec. 11. The basis of representation shall be five cents per capita and fifty cents auxiliary, to be sent by the representatives.

Sec. 12. Any Sunday School wishing to become a member of this organization may become such by presenting in writing at any annual meeting, its petition and complying fully with the requirements of section 11.

Sec. 13. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats in the Convention, and extend to them all the privileges and rights of the Convention save that of voting.

Sec. 14. The annual session of this Convention shall meet Friday before the last Sunday in July of each year.

Sec. 15. Any person or persons, who are in good standing in their own church or Sunday School, may become honorary members of this Convention.

Sec. 16. Those who assisted in the organization of this Convention are considered life members, and other persons wishing to become life members of this Convention may become such upon the payment of $1.00.

Sec. 17. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Name Of Schools.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	SECRETARIES.
Benson Chapel	J. J. Johnson	Loney Ray
Green Chapel	Jacob Williams	Adeline Gail
Selma Baptist	J. H. Kelley	J. E. Fankins
St. Amanda	J. D. David	A. D. McCullers
Lee's X Road	C. H. Heath	S. B. Watson
St. Mary's	Major Wilder	Matoka Vinson
Mt. Carmel	A. L. Fowler	Esther Bagley
Good Samaritan	Jas. Sanders	Truemeller Sanders
Johnston Piney Grove	A. L. Barbour	Marine Gardner
St. John	E. D. Holder	Laura L. Crow
Henderson Chapel	Wm. Sanders	May A. Jones
Clayton	R. E. Sanders	Pattie Henry
New Vester	J. C. Hinnant	Victoria Horton
Ebenezer	L. C. Alston	R. A. Spruel
Watt's Chapel	H. B. Thomas	Viola Atwater
New Bethel	I. S Sanders	Lula Johnson
Rocky Branch		Effie Jones
Roxboro	I. D. Davis	V. C. Hood
Oakey Grove	M. H. Tomlinson	Octava McLamb
Green Hill	H. J. Sanders	Appie Stevens
Wake Baptist	Willie Johnson	Meggie Jones
Stoney Hill	J. A. Byrd	Minnie Byrd
Gallilee	John Mitchner	Jessie Sanders
New Bethel	A. D. Sanders	Viola Sanders
Smithfield	G. H. Smith	Willie A. Smith
Williams' Grove	G. Lucas	M. Chavis

Statistical Table

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Benson Chapel	7	20	30	50	25	3	..	8	5	$ 20.00	17.00	1 50	1 75	--	--	--	--
Green Chapel	4	8	12	20	15	12	3	3	2	12.00	....	60	3 25	--	--	--	--
Selma Baptist	12	60	40	100	20	75	..	6	..	113.75	100.	3 00	2 00	--	--	--	--
St. Amanda	6	18	39	57	8	8	..	1	12	5.72	4.00	....	....	--	--	--	--
Lee's X Roads	6	12	25	37	12	36	5	5	1	15.00	12.00	1 11	....	--	--	--	--
St. Mary's	7	12	18	30	20	25	..	..	21	12.00	10.00	1 40	5 50	--	--	--	--
Mt. Carmel	4	12	18	30	15	20	3	5	25	10.00	5.00	90	60	--	--	--	--
Good Samaritan	15	15	25	40	30	14	..	8	1	14.00	6.00	1 70	....	--	--	--	--
Johnston Piney Grove	9	35	30	65	30	25	12	12	..	25.00	20.00	1 95	6 70	--	--	--	--
St. John	12	35	40	75	12	27	..	20	10	84.23	75.40	2 25	3 85	$1	--	--	--
Henderson Chapel	10	15	18	33	15	20	6	4	8	21.87	....	99	7 36	--	--	--	--
Clayton	16	55	77	132	114	190	9	13	3	65.71	58.18	3 96	10 00	--	--	--	--
New Vester	7	20	38	58	40	20	..	..	3	20.00	16.00	2 25	....	--	--	--	--
Ebenezer	5	13	14	27	19	25	..	2	..	25.00	....	1 35	....	--	--	--	--

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Watts Chapel	12	35	40	75	35	12	3	5	5	$ 27.77	23.20	2 25	3 00	--	--	--	--
New Bethel	7	20	17	37	25	30	3	..	..	10.00	7.00	1 60	11 05	--	--	--	--
Rockey Branch	8	18	11	29	12	3	5	..	17	5.55	4.00	85	8 00	--	--	--	--
Roxboro	3	10	20	30	..	..	..	..	..	.....	....	90	1 50	--	--	--	--
Oakey Grove	9	17	17	34	30	21	7	6	..	15.00	5.00	1 02	5 00	--	--	--	--
Green Hill	10	20	30	50	35	25	..	..	..	40.00	35.00	2 00	10 00	--	--	--	--
Wake Baptist	14	50	55	105	90	100	24	22	..	35.20	34.00	3 15	1 00	--	--	--	--
Stoney Hill	7	18	17	35	25	7	..	..	..	21.10	5.00	1 55	7 37	--	--	--	--
Galilee	9	17	23	40	25	21	..	4	..	30.00	30.25	1 70	4 50	--	--	--	--
New Bethel	5	13	14	27	19	18	..	5	..	50.00	5.00	1 70	....	--	--	--	--
Smithfield	....	55	72	127	100	160	7	4	12	76.76	76.76	4 00	14 00	--	--	--	--
Williams Grove	7	10	15	25	18	6	..	8	..	.....	5.00	4 00	50	--	--	--	--